

18th Even^g -

My dear Sir,

I did not rec^{ve}

your note, expressing a
wish to see me, until
this morning, just as I
was setting out for my
office; & I took it with
me to answer it - which
I was nevertheless prevented
from doing, by continual
calls.

I desire Mr. McCarty
to wait on you, the day I
left Eng^l, to explain the
absolute impossibility of
my seeing any one, until

my return. I hope he did
so. I shall have great
pleasure in seeing you
at my office on Monday
at any hour convenient
to you; — say 12 — 1 — or
2. — I shall be there from
11. till 5. —

I perceive evident
symptoms of the olive branch,
in the last numbers of the
"Review" & "Courier" respectively —
& I see that the Box desires
not to have you any longer
for an adversary! — But,
poor Racine! amongst

per all, how he is bedevilled.

- G. Pitts

Wm Stephens

Alfred Steffen